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SUBJECT: FAO PROGRAM COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM ON LANGUAGES

1. THE FAO COMMENTS FOR ITS PROGRAM COMMITTEE ON THE JIU
REPORT ON ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES IN THE UN SYSTEM AND THE PAPER
PC 34/5 CLEARLY SUPPORT THE DG'S POINT OF VIEW THAT THE FAO
HAS BECOME TOO ENGLISH-ORIENTATED.

2. FAO DG INTENDS TO INSURE THAT IN THE 1980/81 PROGRAM, A
BETTER BALANCE OF LANGUAGES IS OBTAINED. A FORETASTE OF WHAT
THIS MAY MEAN CAN BE SEEN IN PC 34/5 ANNEX A, WHERE CATEGORY
3 MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SHIFTED FROM ENGLISH TO OTHER LANGUGAGES.

3. DG IS RIGHT THAT ENGLISH IS PREDOMINANT IN FAO, BUT
SHIFTING TO " BETTER BALANCE" WILL ADD COSTS, DELAYS, AND
INEFFICIENCY. U.S. REP ON PROGRAM COMITTEE WOULD APPRECIATE
U.S. POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT, ALONG WITH ARGUMENTTATION THAT
DOES NOT SUND TOO SELF-SERVING FOR ENGLISH SPEAKER.HOLMES

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